Kaleidoscope - Level C Assessment Guide BLM

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Grade Level   Fourth Grade

Readability Level

Course / Content   Reading

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Content   The Assessment Guide Blackline Masters book contains exercises that measure student understanding of selections in the Student Reader, reading and language arts skills presented in each lesson, and unit themes. Lesson Assessments are administered upon completion of each lesson in the Kaleidoscope Teacher's Edition and Student Reader. In addition to selection-specific assessments, Unit Assessments are also provided.

Student Experiences   Students review lesson and unit concepts as they complete assessment worksheets that include multiple-choice and extended response items. For the first three units of study, teachers read assessment items aloud as students follow along silently; in the final three units, students read the questions and any answer choices independently.

Assessment   Worksheets in the Assessment Guide Blackline Masters book measure student understanding of each selection in the Student Reader as well as the reading and language arts skills featured in the lesson. The comprehension strategies that are assessed include Making Connections, Asking Questions, Predicting, Visualizing, Monitoring and Clarifying, Monitoring and Adjusting Reading Speed, and Summarizing. Unit Assessments, which are administered throughout the course of a unit, gauge students' understanding of unit concepts.

Organization   The organization of assessments in the Assessment Guide Blackline Masters book corresponds with the order of units and stories in the Student Reader. For each selection in the Student Reader, the Assessment Guide includes a four-page assessment. A Unit Assessment follows the last Lesson Assessment in each of the six units. Unit Assessments also consist of four pages, beginning with a brief story that relates to the unit theme. The three remaining pages of the Unit Assessment include exercises and questions that assess students' understanding of the story as well as general unit concepts.

Resource Materials   The Assessment Guide Annotated Teacher's Edition provides answers to exercises on the student worksheets. The Kaleidoscope Teacher's Edition includes guidelines for administering each Lesson and Unit Assessment.

Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions

Available Ancillary Materials   The Assessment Guide Blackline Masters are also available in a consumable workbook format.

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Recommendations: Assessment use appropriate with reader series.

Summary Form

READING CONTENT
WRITING CONTENT
GRAMMAR AND SPELLING
LISTENING / SPEAKING / OBSERVING
INQUIRY
TECHNOLOGY CONTENT
AUDIENCE: TEACHER MATERIALS
AUDIENCE: STUDENT MATERIALS
FORMAT
ANCILLARY MATERIALS